

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

*please amend the third full paragraph to read as follows:*

This object is fully achieved according to the invention by virtue of an independent suspension for a motor-vehicle having the characteristics defined in the first independent Claim 1 ~~claim~~. Further advantageous characteristics of the suspension are specified in the dependent claims.

*Page 2, please amend the first full paragraph to read as follows:*

According to a preferred embodiment of the invention, ~~forming object of Claim 2,~~ a first rod-like connection member is arranged to control three degrees of freedom of the wheel-carrier, that is to say, the degree of freedom of translation along its own axis and the two degrees of freedom of rotation about its own axis and about a direction perpendicular to its own axis, whereas the other two rod-like connection members are each arranged to control only the degree of freedom of translation about its own axis.

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

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**Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the  
parenthetical phrase “(Figure 1)”.**